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Enclosed is a computer readable form of the "Sequence Listing" as well as a paper copy of the "Sequence Listing" disclosed in the above-identified patent application. Applicant respectfully submits that the content of the attached paper copy and the attached computer readable copy of the Sequence Listing, submitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(c) and (e), respectively, are the same.

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